

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A laminating tool includes an elongated handle having a first end and an opposite second end, a freely-rotatable roller supported at the first end of the handle, and a relatively narrow wedge shaped laminate edge presser supported at the opposite second end of the handle. According to a first aspect of the invention, the handle is provided with a brake mechanism for braking the roller to prevent run-offs. The laminating tool further includes a relatively broad veneer presser which is releasably attachable to the handle via a quick-connect and quick-release structure. According to a second aspect of the invention, the veneer presser has a smooth radius tip. According to a third aspect of the invention, a quick-connect and quick-release structure includes a male locking structure on the inner end of the veneer presser arm and a female locking structure inside the handle. According to a fourth aspect of the invention, a variety of quick-connect and quick-release surface pressure tips are provided.

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